

CABINET CLASH BALKS U. S. EXPRESS MERGER

Burleson Said to Have Proposed to President Against McAdoo's Plan

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, June 7. A clash in President Wilson's cabinet was responsible for the order of yesterday suspending the putting into effect of Director General McAdoo's plan for consolidating the four big express companies into one big \$33,000,000 organization, it is learned on the seat of authority.

Three Made No Profit These of the four companies had made no profit last year, it was said, but under the new plan all would make money and the public would benefit from reduced express rates.

But when Postmaster General Burleson heard of the plan on Sunday he was shocked and refused to be a formidable competitor for the parcel post, his hobby and idol of his heart.

He immediately protested to the President with the result that the formal order which was to have been issued from the railroad administration offices yesterday putting the whole express company consolidation into effect was held in abeyance until the return to Washington of Mr. McAdoo.

In addition to defending his own pet scheme, the parcel post, Postmaster General Burleson, by his latest move, will retaliate upon Secretary McAdoo for the latter's success in forcing the passage of revenue legislation by Congress this summer.

Burleson Advised Delay Mr. Burleson has opposed Mr. McAdoo's plan for having the revenue legislation passed at once, and had advised President Wilson that it was best to let Congress go home and have the legislation passed in the fall.

Burleson fell into line two days before the final decision was reached and lobbied at the Capitol for McAdoo's plan. But he did so with poor grace and will undoubtedly get much pleasure out of talking McAdoo this time, at least for a while.

SECRET DIPLOMACY UP FOR SENATE VOTE

Amendment by Senator Borah Proposes Open Consideration of Treaties

Washington, June 7. The Senate stood ready today to put itself on record on the issue of secret diplomacy laid down by President Wilson in his addresses to Congress last winter on peace terms.

The issue is presented in an amendment offered by Senator Borah, of Idaho, to the Underwood resolution to put the Senate on a basis of "less talk and more action" on the war.

The amendment would sweep aside Senate traditions of a century and a quarter and require the consideration of all treaties in open session unless four-fifths of the members present vote to close the doors to the public.

Senator Borah declared he would demand a roll call to compel every member to go on record on the question. Senator Martin, the Democratic leader, has taken a strong stand against the Borah amendment, and the opposition predicted its defeat.

After an exhaustive review of history, Senator Borah declared that secret diplomacy was the contributing, if not the chief cause of all wars during the past century. He is urging the amendment on the ground that it would go far towards bringing diplomacy into the full view of the public and thereby help to guarantee a lasting peace.

REGISTRATION FALLS SHORT OF MILLION

Failure to Reach Minimum Estimate Ascribed to Enlistment of Youths

Washington, June 7. Preliminary reports received at the office of Major General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General, indicated that the number of men registered Wednesday after the registration on June 5 was a year ago fell short of expectations.

The figure will be less than 1,000,000, officials thought, whereas the estimates had placed it at 1,200,000. The belief that fewer than a million men registered is based on reports from New York city and Washington, where it is known that the number fell short of the estimate, and from scattering reports sent from different States to the office of the Provost Marshal General.

These scattering reports were made through error by local draft boards. The boards had been told to report to the State draft executives, but, instead, they reported to the Provost Marshal General. The complete returns are to be forwarded from the different States and will be available here today, at least by Saturday.

In estimating the number of men who would register the officials figured that the returns would be 10 to 25 per cent of the number registered on June 5, 1917. On that date the number was almost 10,000,000, but a ten-year period was represented by the most recent statistics were responsible for the extra one-fourth of 1 per cent in the computation. The only way the authorities can explain the shortage of registrants is that many of the men who saw they would soon be in the draft took advantage of their opportunities of enlisting in the army, the navy or the marine corps. This they were able to do up to June 5. Now, however, they are barred from entering service until their status is ascertained.

LIBERTY BOYS WORSHIP WOMEN OF SALVATION ARMY WHO DEFY GERMAN SHOT AND SHELL

Nothing Too Hazardous for the Lassies in Their Efforts to Serve Our Soldier Lad-dies

Coffee, Cocoa, Doughnuts and Pies Served at All Hours Near Trenches of the Front Line

Paris, May 5 (by mail). SHELLED by day and by night, living in water-filled dugouts in the American first lines, eight American women, Salvation Army workers, went through the German attack on the American forces near Montdidier on April 30. Sneered from head to foot with mud, which clung in clods to their rubber boots, the women finally staggered back to a little village behind the American lines on May 1.

They were the same women who rode 250 miles on army trucks and caissons from the Toul front to the Montdidier front, which the American troops took at the height of the German attack against Amiens. American army officers speak with tears in their eyes of the work these Salvation Army women have done and are doing.

"When our boys came back through the German barrage, which played night and day upon the roads near Grivesnes," said an American officer, "they were met by these fearless women who served them hot cocoa and coffee and handed out American-made doughnuts and pies to the lads."

"At 3 o'clock each morning in a week when the rain poured down and soaked both troops and women, these Salvation Army workers stuck to their posts near the front-line trenches. They were every minute of the time going up to the trenches and every company of men coming out. They met the bandaged 'walking wounded' along the roads swept by shell fire and ministered to their needs."

"They built fires in dugouts in the battle zone and warmed the rain-soaked troops; they kept their caissons of cocoa constantly well filled and they baked doughnuts and pies in relief, day and night. No wonder the Buddies, the Sammees, the Yanks, the Jacks, were so friendly to them from one end of France to the other."

An American army officer who went through the Montdidier fighting recommended that these eight women be mentioned. They are Miss Cora Van Norden and Miss Geneva Ladd, New York city; the sisters Irene and Gladys McIntyre, of Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Myrtle Turkington of South Manchester, Conn.; Miss Gertrude Simonds and Damar Williams, of Chicago, and the famous "Mother" (Mrs. Minnie) Burdick, of Dallas, Tex.

Load of Doughnuts Shelled Recently "Mother" Burdick wheeled a big batch of dough out of the army cooks on the Toul front and baked several hundred doughnuts, which were put aboard one of the few Salvation Army trucks. Fred Stillwell, seventeen years old, of Chicago, and Captain Charles Marks, of Bay City, Mich., attempted to drive the truck to the front, but the truck was stuck in the mud and they were obliged to take to the ditch when sixty shells fell around the truck and steel fragments riddled it in a hundred places. From the ditch they carried several sacks of doughnuts with them. Finally they reached the American trenches. That afternoon Colonel William S. Barker, in charge of the American Salvation Army work in France, found that the truck and its drivers were missing. The Germans let him reach the truck in his mixer before they opened fire. Colonel Barker narrowly escaped with his life when a shower of shells broke around his little machine and the badly shattered truck was left in a heap.

That night, however, with a Q. M. truck, he succeeded in pulling the S. A. truck out of the ditch and got the doughnuts, now cold, but as good as ever, up to the front. Now they are being distributed to the boys in the front line. Another army truck, trying to avoid the same shell hole, went into the ditch at the same spot. When daylight came the German battery blew it to splinters.

Praised by an Old Regular "I wish every American who has stood on street corners in America and sneered at the work of the Salvation Army could see what it is doing for the boys in France," said an old regular army officer who returned to Paris this week.

"As a body it is taking chances with the members of no other organization in France. One building it occupied had its roof blown off by a German shell. The Salvation Army folks draped tent canvas over the walls and continued their work. While they were sleeping in the cellars several more shells struck the building and smashed all their equipment up to the roof. Now they are continuing their good work in the cellar of the same house, not 200 yards from our front-line trenches."

One night it was sitting in the Salvation Army cellar when a shell hit a house next door and killed three of our boys as they slept. The Salvation Army women continued dishing out hot cocoa and coffee as if nothing had happened. They are game, those women, God bless them. They are regular women of the same breed as Abraham Lincoln's mother and the wives of our western pioneers.

"The boys would lynch the first man who uttered a foul remark in their presence. There is none of the condescending Lady Bountiful about them."

DIAMONDS From the Diamond Cutters direct to you. Absolutely Perfect STEEL BLUE WESSELLTONS. Price list for various diamond rings.

Doughboys' Roll of Honor

- "Mother" (Mrs. Minnie) Burdick, Dallas, Tex. Miss Cora Van Norden, New York city. Miss Geneva Ladd, New York city. Miss Irene McIntyre, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Miss Gladys McIntyre, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Miss Myrtle Turkington, South Manchester, Conn. Miss Gertrude Simonds, Chicago, Ill. Miss Damar Williams, Chicago, Ill. Fred Stillwell, Chicago, Ill. Charles Marks, Bay City, Mich. Colonel William S. Barker, New York city. "Little Major" John Atkins, New York city. Cornelius Hickey, New York city. "Ensign" Floyd Burdick, Dallas, Tex. "Captain" William (Concertina) Halpin, Baltimore, Md. "Major" W. J. Anderson, Albany, N. Y.

German War Ciphers

They are neither vagrant college girls nor peripatetic sociological workers. They do not smoke cigarettes, aping the French demi-mondaines. They are not over here to win officer husbands, to collect souvenirs or for a joy ride. They are neither vagrant college girls nor peripatetic sociological workers. They do not smoke cigarettes, aping the French demi-mondaines. They are not over here to win officer husbands, to collect souvenirs or for a joy ride.

Friendly, but Not Familiar. There is no doubt that the Salvation Army is the most popular organization with the soldiers in France. The lassies are friendly, but not familiar. They are working with inferior equipment and offer no entertainment, but the boys who go up to the barracks of other organizations to get their letters from the Salvation Army find that the Salvation Army girls are doing a better job of it than the other organizations.

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Everybody's Magazine

BONWIT TELLER & CO. The Specially Shop of Originations CHESTNUT AT 13TH STREET FOR TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

June Clearance Distinctive Summer Blouses

Crepe de Chine, Voile and Batiste, hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed, round and square neck and frill effects. Values to \$5.50

3.90 Georgette Crepe Blouses, flesh or white, round neck, tucked back and front. Value \$8.95

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WOMEN'S SUMMER SKIRTS

Separate Skirts for outing, sports, town and country wear, designed with a special fitness for the occasion upon which they are to be worn - distinctive types that are removed from the usual and hackneyed.

White Cotton Gabardine Skirts, 3.90 to 12.75. Plain tailored, tucked, embroidered (sagotted) and color-motif models.

White Linen Skirts, 9.75 to 13.75. Developed in a number of simple tailored effects, also more dressy types in white all-over embroidered effects.

Organdie Skirts, 7.75 to 9.75. A most attractive collection of those crisp, refreshing organdie skirts, developed in numerous dainty manners in white, black and pastel shades.

Rain-Soaked Troopers Returning From Fighting Zone Find Cheer and Comfort in Dugouts

Loyal Sammees Would Lynch the First Man Uttering a Foul Remark in Their Presence

three months standing cursing their luck outside a certain organization's canteen. They had no money, therefore they could not buy anything. The Salvation Army had been applied by telegram that the doughboys were playing in hard luck. Presto! Out from Paris came a truck loaded with everything to eat and smoke. The truck was unloaded and the boys paid for whatever they wanted with slips of paper signed with their John Hancock. The Salvation Army lassies asked no questions, but accepted the slips of paper as if they were Uncle Sam's gold. That same truck, which had a supply of cocoa on board, went up close to the front when the cocoa had been dished up hot and steaming ready to serve. Twice along the route it was under heavy shell fire, but it made the leeway of a shattered cottage wall and there the troops from the trenches were served hot drinks."

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Read the startling revelation of German War Ciphers, by Melville Davison Post in the June Everybody's Magazine

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Every Price in This Golden Anniversary Sale Announcement is Less Than Regular Value

Hundreds of Women's Suits and Dresses Unparalleled Opportunities for Economy To-morrow

Hand-in-hand with vacation time and summer requirements, are these matchless values in women's Suits and Dresses. And matchless they are, as many women have found to their delight after intelligent comparison with values elsewhere. Long ago we secured the co-operation of our most reliable manufacturers, and placed orders with them for large lots of Suits and Dresses which we bought under-price and are now selling at correspondingly low prices. Do not miss these to-morrow:

- Women's Cloth Suits—\$15.00 Tweeds, in gray and tan effects; chudдах cloth and serge, in navy blue and black.
Smart Cloth Suits—now \$20.00 Of diagonal weaves and serge, in black, navy blue and other colors; and black-and-white checks. Medium sizes.
Women's Cloth Suits—\$22.50 Of serge and striped suitings in navy blue, black and colors.
Well-Tailored Suits—now \$27.50 Of serge, gabardine and tricotine, in navy blue and black. Worth much more.
Attractive Cloth Suits—\$30.00 Made of serge and striped suitings.

Sale Economies in Muslin Underwear

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NIGHT GOWNS—of flesh-color Windsor crepe, in figured effects—\$1.35.
PETTICOATS—of white satin; hemstitched ruffle—95c.
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BODICES—of washable satin and crepe de chine. Many attractive styles—50c and \$1.50.

Women's Cloth and Tub Skirts AT GREAT SAVINGS

- At \$2.00—White Skirts, in broken-plaid and fancy-weave effects; button-trimmed.
At \$2.25—White Skirts, button-trimmed; with pockets, extra belt.
At \$3.00—Well tailored Skirts of white pique; button-trimmed, with extra belt and pockets.
At \$3.50—Skirts of white gabardine and striped material; various attractive styles.
At \$3.75—A miscellaneous group of Tub Skirts, in white, a few in solid colors.
Cloth Skirts, \$6.75—In fancy-stripe and plaid effects. A few of fancy silks, also.

Fitted Dressing Cases at Reduced Prices

Fine-grained leather Cases, leather-lined, completely fitted. For women, fitted with five or more celluloid toilet articles—special at \$5.35. For men, fitted with black comb, brush and mirror, spaces for safety razors, etc.—special at \$4.25 and \$4.75.

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Many special lots of Cotton Damask, Table Cloths, Napkins, and Fancy Scarfs in the Golden Anniversary Sale marked at prices far below the regular value: Cotton Damask—special at 48c, 65c and 84c a yard. Cotton Damask Table Cloths—now \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Automobile Robes Much Under Price

Special lots of Automobile Robes, ordered a year ago, now marked at a distinct saving: Light-weight Robes—specially priced at \$1.45 and \$2.95. Medium-weight Robes—specially priced at \$4.95. Heavy Shawl Robes—at a price that cannot be duplicated—\$9.85.

To-morrow—1000 Pairs of Rubber-Soled Shoes 65c

An Anniversary Sale value that will attract a crowd to the Fourth Floor to-morrow—Rubber-soled "Sneakers" either white or black tops. Price 65c a pair—worth one-half more.

Men's Straw Hats, Samples from London and Italy, Special, \$2.25

A splendid collection of fine hand-made Hats, samples from Tress & Co., London, and R. Cinelli & San, Florence, Italy. A little more than three hundred in the lot, chiefly Sennit Straws, but a few soft braids from Tress & Co. Sample sizes only—6 7/8, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. Very exceptional value at his SPECIAL PRICE—\$2.25.

Good News of Boys' Clothing

Group after group of Boys' Clothing marked at decisive reductions is here for your selection. The savings are truly remarkable. A few of the many special lots—Norfolk Suits, of Gray Cheviot, 7 to 17 years—special, \$7.75. Cool Cloth Norfolk Suits, 7 to 18 years—special at \$6.75. Gray Crash Norfolk Suits, 7 to 16 years—unusual value, \$5. Trousers—of cotton crash at 65c; of gray crash at 85c; of white duck at \$1; of tan khaki at \$1.15; of blue serge at \$2.25.

Pullman Baby Coaches, Specially Priced at \$28.00

An attractive display of these Carriages, in handsome models; finished in white enamel, ceru and gray. We will include FREE of cost a windshield with every carriage purchased to-morrow, \$27.75 is one-third and more below the regular price.

Sulkies, light and convenient, special at \$5 Stroller Go-Carts—at special price of \$10.00

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$2.95

—Worth \$1.00 more. In plain colors and changeful effects. Made with a tucked flounce—\$2.50. White Tub Silk Petticoats, \$2.75. Scalloped flounce; double panel back and front. White Satine Petticoats, \$1.50. Tucked flounce, with ruffle.

Candies at Specially Reduced Prices

Among the attractive assortment of Candy, specially priced: Jordan Almonds—48c a pound Assorted Chocolates—50c pound Chocolate-covered Mints—48c Roman Nougatine—48c pound Assorted Fruit Tablets—32c Butter Taffy—35c a pound Chocolate-covered Caramels—48c

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White dotted Swiss, lace-trimmed, and extra-large Dresses of white figured voile. White Voile Dresses—\$7.50 Plain and figured; trimmed with lace. Crepe de Chine Dresses—\$17.50 In navy blue, black and white; surplice front, with sash tie.

Taffeta Silk Dresses—\$18.75

Many with crepe Georgette sleeves, some beaded. In navy blue, Joffre blue, taupe and black. Taffeta Silk Dresses—\$25.00 With crepe Georgette sleeves, and wool or chenille embroidery trimming. Various colors.

Women's Smocks and Kimonos

Special Sale lots on which there is a saving of one-fourth or more: CREPE KIMONOS—in pretty colors; deep collar, ribbon-trimmed; elastic at the waist, \$2.45. Others, hand-embroidered, and with waist-line and pockets, or in straight effect, ribbon-run—\$3.95. SMOCKS—of beach cloth, in desirable colors; collar of self-material, \$1.65. Others in rose, Copenhagen blue and green; deep white collar, shiny black belt—\$2.65.

Toilet Goods

Scores of specials, of which only a few are mentioned: Tooth and Nail Brushes, 18c High-grade Hair Brushes, \$1 Sea Salt—now 15c a bag Palmolive Soap, 10c; \$1 doz. Garwood's Talcum Pow., 20c Popular Cold Creams—18c S. & C. Honey and Almond, Witch Hazel and Peroxide Cream. Brown's Extracts, 35c to 65c White Rose, Hyacinth, Honey-suckle, Cut Violets and Lily of the Valley.

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At 40c—Cabinets of tinted Writing Paper, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes, in various attractive tints. At about half price. At 45c—White Envelope Lawn Writing Paper, one hundred sheets and one hundred Envelopes, in boxes. Special value. At 15c—Twenty-four sheets of White Paper and twenty-four Envelopes to match. At 75c—Typewriter Paper, excellent quality; 8 1/2 x 11 inches. Special at 85c a ream.

Bicycles, Wonderful Value at \$30.75

High-grade, well-built and finely equipped Bicycles. Various colors, richly enameled, Goodrich tires. Remarkable value at this special price—\$30.75.

Youths' Panama Hats Special at \$3.95

Perfectly woven and finished Panama Hats, in smart styles, taken from our regular stock and reduced for this Sale. Boys' Straw Hats at \$2.45 A clearance of special lots from our regular stock. Unusual value. Straw Hats, special at \$1.25 Manufacturer's samples and special lots from our regular stock. Greatly reduced in price. Golf Caps—special at 65c Made from ends of fine suitings. Specially priced at 65c.

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The thousands of Suits in the Anniversary Sale are what may be called extra special, the savings being somewhat greater than our regular stock, all of which is marked at considerably less than present value. We shall have a throng to-morrow, and we suggest that you come as early as possible.

Wonderful Values in Suits at \$18.50, \$22.75, \$25.00 and \$32.00

Men's and Young Men's Suits from the Stein-Bloch Co., Hart Schaffner and Marx and others of our best manufacturers in each group. A good assortment of sizes at each price, as well as wide variety of fabrics. Besides these we have assorted lots at \$18.50, \$22.75, \$25.00 and \$32.00 is a miscellaneous group of broken lines and odd lots, extraordinary values at \$14.50. Also other extra-special lots as follows—

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